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In re application of: SHANE et al. )

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on February 4, 2003 (Paper No. 4), has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicants provides the following Amendment and Remarks in response thereto and requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

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